

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)  
Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS)  
Tribal Consultation on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants**

**July 26, 2012**

**9:30 AM to Noon**

**DHS Northern Regional Office**

**2187 N. Stevens Street, Suite C, Rhinelander, WI 54501**

**Agenda**

Welcome & Introductions

Tribal Consultation on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants

- Why now?
- What are we trying to accomplish?

Orientation to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants

- Origin and amount of Block Grant funding
- Historical background

Federal policies that govern the use of Block Grants and implications for Wisconsin

- Mandatory federal directions for block grant programming

How Wisconsin allocates the funding today?

- Broad use of funds
- County, Tribal, and private partners

How much funding is devoted to Tribal Nations? How is the money used?

- What Tribal programs use Block Grant Funding?

Preview of Aug 9 Tribal Consultation Meeting

Questions and Answers